

**IMPORTANT:**

-RSVP'S are due  
Monday,  
December 18, 2017.

-Please help us plan  
by letting us know if  
you plan to attend so  
we can determine  
space availability for  
guests.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Blue: Morning  
Yellow: Evening  
Red: Field Trip

**NOVEMBER 2017**

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**Lee C. Everding**  
Director

# DENVER ECLECTICS

WINTER / SPRING SEASON

JANUARY - MARCH 2018

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*Eclectics is...a group of bright, interesting and diverse women learning through programs, field trips and life enhancing events. Our goal is to challenge, to have fun and to share with one another. Agreement on issues is not expected, but our tradition of listening and having a civil dialogue and respect for all will be our focus. We also encourage networking so other community opportunities will be available to anyone who is interested.*

Dear Friends,

This is your promised update and your roster of our outstanding attendees and participants. The schedule for the Fall, Winter, and Spring is on our website at [www.denvereclectics.com](http://www.denvereclectics.com). We also have past programs available for view as well, just choose the appropriate link. We continue to encourage you to be updated about our programs and other opportunities via our website.

I want to thank you for your enthusiastic response to our programs and special informational presentations. Eclectics has become, not only a "learning group" but also a community action group. While we have very full attendance for our programs, we will continue to be open to authorized guests if you contact us about space availability. The guest fee is \$25, which may be paid at the time of the program, or sent into our office. We continue to encourage you to stay for lunch or come early for dinner to enjoy conversation with old and new friends. We may continue to be able to offer some extra "surprise" events and the best way for you to stay informed is by reading our email updates and checking our website. I encourage everyone to open our emails. If you are not receiving our information, please contact us, as sometimes emails get blocked. When you look at our remaining Spring Agenda from January - April I think you will be delighted and amazed at all the exciting opportunities. Thank you for your positive response, your respectful listening, your reaching out to new attendees and your thoughtful questions to our presenters. Because of your involvement, Denver Eclectics is known as a special learning, friendship group throughout Denver.

## YEAR-END SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 2017

### Regular Daytime Programs

Coffee, Tea, Water 9:30 a.m.

Program 10:00 a.m. (promptly) until 11:30 a.m.

Optional Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**LUNCH FEE: \$25 | GUEST FEE PROGRAM ONLY: \$25 | GUEST FEE PROGRAM & LUNCH: \$50**

### Regular Evening Programs

Optional Dinner, wine included 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Program 7:30 p.m. (promptly) until 9:00 p.m.

**DINNER FEE: \$60 | GUEST FEE PROGRAM ONLY: \$25 | GUEST FEE PROGRAM & DINNER: \$60**

Friday December 1, 2017 Morning Program – Dr. Tianlong Jiao: Asian Art

Friday December 8, 2017 Morning Program – Wes Brown: Maps

Monday December 11, 2017 Evening Program – Greg Robbins: Theme & Variations on Florence Jenkin's Sacred Quest.

Monday December 18, 2017 Evening Program – Bell Ringers: Holiday Program

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# DENVER ECLECTICS AGENDA

## 2017 - 2018

### WINTER/SPRING

#### Regular Daytime Programs:

Coffee, Tea, Water: 9:30 am  
Program: 10:00 am (promptly) until 11:30 am  
Optional Lunch: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
**COST FOR LUNCH \$25**

#### Regular Evening Programs:

Optional Dinner: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Program: 7:30 pm (promptly) to 9:00 pm  
**COST FOR DINNER \$60**

#### GUEST FEES:

**\$25 for Program Only | \$50 Program & Lunch**  
**\$60 for Program & Dinner | Field trips charged as stated.**

If you have questions regarding the guest fees please call the office at 303.865.8974

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PROGRAMS TAKE PLACE AT THE DENVER COUNTRY CLUB LOCATED AT: 1700 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE., DENVER, CO 80218.**

Friday, January 5, 2018 | Morning Program  
Denver Country Club  
Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm



#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK OUR 10TH NATIONAL PARK: PRESENTED BY, PATTY MAHER.

More than 100 years ago on January 15, 1915 Rocky Mountain became America's 10th National Park. Located in Colorado's northern Rocky Mountains the 415 square mile park can be traversed by driving the stunning 48 mile long road across the park between Estes Park and Grand Lake, all the while feasting one's eyes on the scenic beauty and wildlife of the area. Trail Ridge Road is the highest continuous paved road in the

United States climbing to a height of 12,183 feet and is open from the end of May until the first part of September. But what is the story of this park and how did it become one of the jewels in the National Park System? Why did it take three tries for Congress to approve the park? And what has been the park's history since? Come explore these answers and celebrate a National Park jewel so close to home.



**LEARN ABOUT OUR BEAUTIFUL ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK**

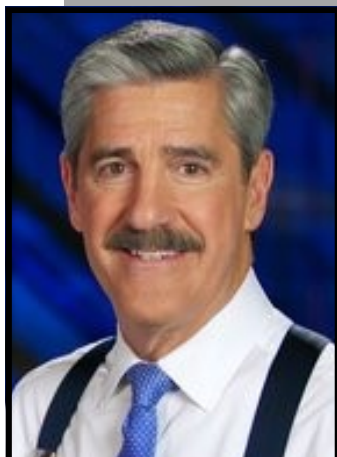
Friday, January 12, 2018 | Denver Country Club

Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**PUBLIC MEDIA IN THE ERA OF FAKE NEWS: PRESENTED BY, AMANDA MOUNTAIN & JOHN FERRUGIA.**



Amanda Mountain, President and CEO, and John Ferrugia, Principal News Anchor and Managing Editor at Rocky Mountain Public Media will discuss trends in the media industry and how they are effecting levels of public trust, investigative reporting, and the role of



public media in strengthening the civic fabric of Colorado. Come and learn more about how this complex, dynamic industry is changing and what Rocky Mountain Public Media is doing to bring you information you can trust. Rocky Mountain PBS began in Denver in 1956 as Colorado's first public television station. It is now Colorado's only statewide television network, with stations in Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Steamboat Springs, Grand Junction and Durango.



Friday, January 19, 2018 | Morning Program

Denver Country Club

Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR I: PRESENTED BY, ACTIVE MINDS.**

Join Active Minds for a look at the origins and causes of "the Great War." Our focus

will be on understanding how the stage was set for war by a variety of forces, including military alliances, imperialism, nationalism, and failed diplomacy. We will trace the seeds of conflict and examine how they played out, ultimately erupting into a war that involved most of the world and changed the face of history. Active Minds started in 2002 as a series of poetry classes in a church basement in Denver. Before

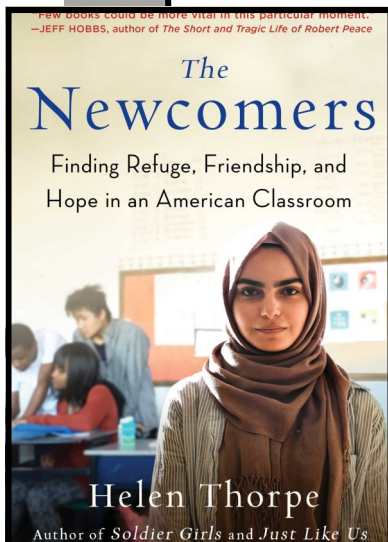
long, it grew to include other courses focusing on contemporary global issues, historical themes, and other matters of importance. The original audience was primarily senior citizens, but over time Active Minds has grown to serve adults of all ages through programming at book stores, libraries, and corporations. Today Active Minds provides programming to over 200 organizations and has over 30 highly qualified instructors on staff. John Henderson and Zane Robertson formed Active Minds out of a deeply felt belief that lifelong learning is central to a life well lived. We are inspired by members of our own families who embodied this spirit and dedicate this work to them.

**GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS!**



Friday, January 26, 2018 | Denver Country Club  
Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am  
Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**THE NEWCOMERS: FINDING REFUGE, FRIENDSHIP, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CLASSROOM, PRESENTED BY HELEN THORPE.**



From an award-winning, "meticulously observant" (The New Yorker) writer comes a powerful and moving account of how refugee teenagers at a Denver public high school learn English and become Americans. The Newcomers follows the lives of twenty-two immigrant teenagers throughout the course of the 2015-2016 school year as they land at South High School in Denver, Colorado, in an English Language Acquisition

class created specifically for them. Speaking no English, unfamiliar with American culture, their stories are poignant and remarkable as they face the enormous challenge of adapting. These newcomers, from fourteen to nineteen years old, come from nations convulsed by drought or famine or war. Many come directly from refugee camps, after experiencing dire forms of cataclysm. Some arrive alone, having left or lost every other member of their original family.



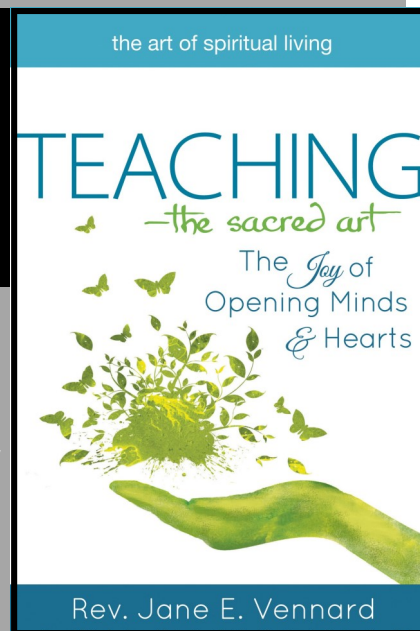
Friday, February 2, 2018 | Morning Program  
Denver Country Club  
Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**THE JOY OF TEACHING: CELEBRATING TEACHERS PAST AND PRESENT: PRESENTED BY, JANE E. VENNARD.**

Looking back on our lives most of us can remember at least one teacher who made a significant difference in our lives. In addition, many of you have been teachers who have deeply touched students' minds and hearts. Today we will hear and tell stories of women and men who



have experienced joy in the art of teaching. For her most recent book, Teaching – The Sacred Art, Jane interviewed eleven teachers in settings from preschool to graduate school. In their stories she recognized shared qualities that allowed those teachers to find joy in their chosen profession. Jane began teaching fourth grade in 1962 in Taipei, Taiwan and has been teaching joyfully in a variety of settings ever since. She delights in this opportunity to teach in the Eclectics community. She is John Wesley Iliff Senior Adjunct Instructor in spirituality at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. She was called to a special ministry of teaching and spiritual direction and ordained in the United Church of Christ. Jane is a spiritual director in private practice and a long time member of Spiritual Directors International.



**BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HELEN AND JANE'S PROGRAMS!**

Friday, February 9, 2018 | Morning Program  
 Denver Country Club  
 Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY FINANCIAL SURVIVAL SKILLS:**  
**PRESENTED BY EILEEN SHARKEY.**

Even though you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there" – Will Rogers. Understanding today's financial system and your own personal finances is a 21st century survival skill. We will consider available options to navigate all the recent changes in medical and financial directives, getting help you can trust, and communicating your end-of-life plans in cases of Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's or other cognitive decline which affects an entire family system. Global and personal economic storms are sometimes inevitable, but this presentation will give you many practical tools to survive and thrive. Eileen Sharkey's practical and global view of finance and easy-to-understand approach to the changing principles of money management makes her in demand as a financial educator. In 2010, Eileen was honored as one of the nation's 50 most influential women in finance by WealthManagerWeb.com and has been a partner and principal of the financial planning and investment management firm, Sharkey, Howes & Javer, for over 25 years.



Friday, February 16, 2018  
 Morning Program  
 Denver Country Club  
 Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**HOW SEX IN YOUR GARDEN CAN REALLY CHANGE THE WORLD:** PRESENTED BY, ANGELA OVERY.

Angela grew up in England drawing flowers. She founded the School of Botanic Illustration at the Denver Botanic Gardens and taught there for over 20 years. Au-



thor of two books and numerous publications, her popular and award-winning "Sex in Your Garden" pollination manual has spawned talks all over the U.S.A. This talk is a delightful insight into flower anatomy, and a plant's bee, bird and butterfly partners; but there is some serious science behind the facts. Join us for an amusing and fascinating morning. Angela Overy is the recipient of many awards including the Garden Club of America Eloise Pyne Luqor Medal for Services to Botany.



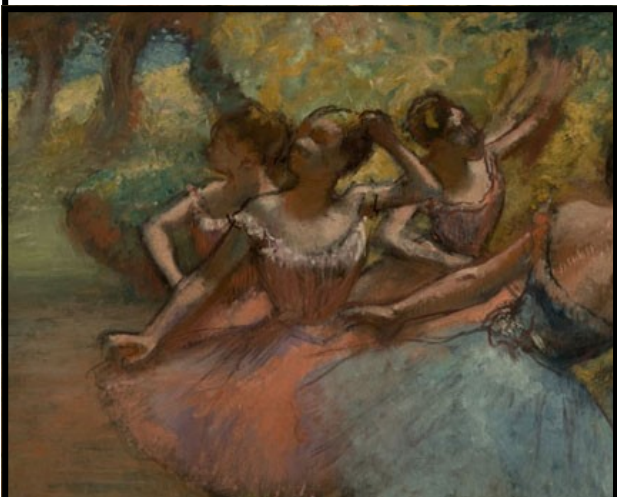
**GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR ALL OF THESE EVENTS!**

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 | Field Trip  
WHERE: Denver Art Museum | Hamilton Building  
100 W 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204  
TIME: 7:30 am - 11:00 am  
COST: \$25  
GUESTS ENCOURAGED

## **DEGAS: A PASSION FOR PERFECTION: PRESENTED BY, TIMOTHY STANDRING.**



Denver Eclectics will get a private tour with Timothy Standing of the well-known masterpieces that will be on view, and the exhibition also will dive deeper into Degas' obsession with repetition of subjects throughout his entire artistic journey. We will see his transformation from a portraitist and painter of historical subjects to one interested in the contemporary life of late-nineteenth-century Paris. The DAM is the sole American venue for the exhibition. The exhibition is organized by Jane Munro, Keeper of Paintings, Drawings and

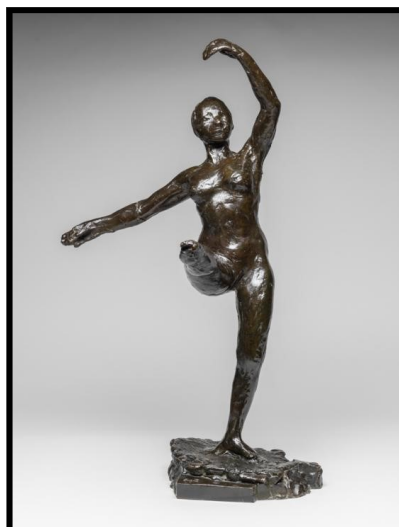


Prints at the Fitzwilliam Museum, and curated locally by Timothy J. Standing, Gates Family Foundation Curator of Painting and Sculpture at the DAM. Degas: A Passion for Perfection will showcase prolific French artist Edgar Degas' works from 1855 to 1906. More than 100 works consisting of paintings, drawings, pastels, etchings, monotypes, and sculptures in bronze will be on view. The exhibition will focus on the most prominent and recurring themes throughout Degas' 60-year career. These include his interest in learning from the art of the past and from that of his contemporaries, a lifelong fascination with the nude, a passion for horses, and his strong interest in opera and dance. Well-known masterpieces will be on view, and the exhibition also will dive deeper

into Degas' obsession with repetition of subjects throughout his entire artistic journey. Visitors will see his transformation from a portraitist and painter of historical subjects to one interested in the contemporary life of late-nineteenth-century Paris. He considered his work in all media a constant continuum. Works by J.A.D. Ingres, Eugène Delacroix, and Paul Cézanne also will be shown, adding depth to the exhibition's narrative.

### **SCHEDULE:**

7:30 am - 8:00 am: Continental Breakfast  
8:00 am - 8:45 am: Lecture by Timothy Standing  
9:00 am - Tour at Your own pace.



**GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR THIS FIELD TRIP!**



## A Fine Mess

A Global Quest for a  
Simpler, Fairer, and More  
Efficient Tax System

T. R. Reid



Friday, February 23, 2018 | Morning Program

Denver Country Club

Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

### A FINE MESS: PRESENTED BY, TR REID.

New York Times bestselling author T. R. Reid travels around the world to solve the urgent problem of America's failing tax code, unravelling a complex topic in plain English – and telling a rollicking story along

the U.S. tax system simpler, fairer, and more efficient? Yes, yes, and yes. Can we cut tax rates and still bring in more revenue? Yes. Other rich countries, from Estonia to New Zealand to the UK—advanced, high-tech, free-market democracies—have all devised tax regimes that are equitable, effective, and easy on the taxpayer. But the United States has languished. So byzantine are the current statutes that, by our government's own estimates, Americans spend six billion hours and \$10 billion every year preparing and filing their taxes. In the Netherlands that task takes a mere fifteen minutes! Successful American companies like Apple, Caterpillar, and Google effectively pay no tax at all in some instances because of loopholes that allow them to move profits offshore. Indeed, the dysfunctional tax system has become a major cause of economic inequality.

the way. The U.S. tax code is a total write-off. Crammed with loopholes and special interest provisions, it works for no one except tax lawyers, accountants, and huge corporations. Not for the first time, we have reached a breaking point. That happened in 1922, and again in 1954, and again in 1986. In other words, every thirty-two years. Which means that the next complete overhaul is due in 2018. But what should be in this new tax code? Can we make

Friday, March 2, 2018 | Morning Program

Denver Country Club

Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

### ROADBLOCKS TO PEACE: A PALESTINIAN PERSPECTIVE. PRESENTED BY IMAN JODEH.

2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO The Palestinian Israeli Conflict is one of the longest running conflicts in modern history. Rooted in differing religious beliefs, opposing political ideologies and territorial disputes, it is often viewed as a conflict that has been abandoned with no hope for a solution. However many are unaware of the people in the midst the conflict and the adversities that have consumed their daily lives and often dictate their future. It is important to understand the challenges that Palestinians face living under occupation and what they believe are the true roadblocks to a true and just peace. This lecture aims to briefly explore the conflict purely from the perspective of Palestinians living in Palestine and Israel. Taught by a Palestinian, Iman will give you an intimate, firsthand account and insight of a perspective otherwise widely misunderstood and rarely heard in the West. As a first-generation Palestinian American, Iman is fluent in Arabic and maintains a second home in Ramallah, West Bank. She is the co-founder of Meet the Middle East, a locally based non-profit that aims for foster relationships between the Middle East and the West through education and emersion travel. Through her role at Meet the Middle East, Iman travels regularly between the US and the Middle East.



**AUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR THESE PROGRAMS!**

Friday, March 9, 2018 | Morning Program  
 Denver Country Club  
 Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am  
 Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**MAUVE: A COLOR THAT CHANGED FASHION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND HISTORY: PRESENTED BY JOSEPH GAL.**

In 1856 William Perkin, an 18-year-old chemistry student in London, attempted a chemical synthesis of quinine, a natural product and the only effective drug against malaria at the time. The reaction gave no quinine but led to the invention of mauve, a synthetic, "aniline", dye. The invention made a great impact in the world of dyes, colors, and textiles, and revolutionized science, industry, and medicine. Indeed, it changed the world. Joseph (Joe) Gal graduated from high school in Budapest, Hungary; earned a B.S. in chemistry in Cairo, Egypt, and a

PhD in chemistry at the University of California Davis. He began his academic career at CU Denver's

School of Medicine in 1977 and retired as professor emeritus in 2017. In 2000 he was the recipient of the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Residency in Bellagio, Italy. Joe's interests focus on the history of science, with current projects focusing on Louis Pasteur and on chemical warfare.



Friday, March 16, 2018 | Morning Program  
 Denver Country Club  
 Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**BIRDING TO THE NORTH POLE:**  
**PRESENTED BY BILL SCHMOKER.**

In August 2015 Bill Schmoker embarked on the US Arctic GEOTRACES Expedition as a PolarTREC teacher. The experience began in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, aboard the US Coast Guard Cutter Healy in early August. For 65 days this polar icebreaker was home to the Coast Guard crew, 49 scientists, and Bill as they transited the Bering and Chukchi Seas en route to deep water basins of the Arctic Ocean and ultimately the Geographic North Pole (marking the first time a US surface ship reached the pole unaccompanied.) After over a month in the pack ice the Healy returned to Dutch Harbor in mid-October. Join Bill as he recounts the unusual teaching and birding opportunities he was afforded on this journey, along with other wildlife and natural phenomena he experienced to accompany the cutting-edge physical oceanography that the expedition focused on. In addition to his 23 years of teaching middle school science in Boulder, Bill is an instructor for the American Birding Association, National Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, and Boulder County Nature Association. He has embarked on two Arctic Ocean research expeditions as a PolarTREC Teacher and explored Greenland as a National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow. A widely published bird/wildlife photographer, author, and public speaker, Bill finds adventure and seeks new knowledge wherever he finds himself, whether gardening in his back yard, on an icebreaker at the North Pole, or anything in between.





Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Field Trip to DMNS

2001 Colorado Blvd.

Denver, CO 80205

TIME: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

COST: \$25 - GUESTS ENCOURAGED



## THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE.

Denver Eclectics will get to hear an introduction by President and CEO, George Sparks, followed by the curator of the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and then tour the exhibition which has captivated millions around the world. The regional premiere of this exhibition is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see authentic Dead Sea Scrolls, ancient manuscripts that include the oldest known Biblical documents dating back over 2,000 years. The scrolls will be dramatically presented within a massive exhibit case featuring carefully regulated individual chambers, along with the full English translation. In addition, the largest collection of artifacts from the Holy Land ever assembled for display will allow guests to explore the traditions, beliefs, and iconic objects of ancient Israel that continue to impact world cultures today. The hundreds of objects include inscriptions and seals, weapons, stone carvings, terra cotta figurines, remains of religious symbols, coins, shoes, textiles, mosaics, ceramics, and jewelry.



### SCHEDULE:

7:30 am - 8:00 am: Continental Breakfast  
8:00 am - 8:45 am: Lecture by Curator (TBD)  
9:00 am - Tour at Your Own Pace

Friday, March 23, 2018 | Morning Program

Denver Country Club

Coffee 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Program 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Optional Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**REFUGEE & ASYLEE PROGRAMS: PRESENTED BY, LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES ROCKY MOUNTAINS.**



**LUTHERAN  
FAMILY SERVICES**  
Rocky Mountains

There are currently more refugees and other displaced people than at any time since World War II. Join Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains to learn more about the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program and the vital roll communities and community members play in welcoming refugees who are unable to return home. Also, meet three individuals who arrived in the Denver area as refugees and who have made their new homes here. They will be sharing their stories of survival and resilience, as well as the challenges and successes they have experienced in the new lives they have made for themselves in Colorado. In 1975, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Ser-

vice (LIRS) contacted LFS to begin resettlement of refugees. Since that time, the LFS Refugee & Asylee Programs have helped people who have been uprooted by persecution and violence work towards self-sufficiency through essential resettlement services, including: housing, employment, English language, and cultural orientation. LFS works together with LIRS, Episcopal Migration Ministries, and other churches, organizations, community groups, businesses, and individuals to provide the services and supplies necessary for refugees to become self-sufficient and integrate into their new communities.

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- Membership is closed for the 2017 – 2018 season.
- **GUEST POLICY:** If room is available, you may invite a guest who is authorized by the Denver Eclectics staff and who has signed and agreed to Denver Eclectics Guidelines. You must notify Denver Eclectics Staff 48 hours prior to the program. No guests are welcome the day of the program. You and your guests are responsible for abiding by these guidelines in all respects. In the unlikely event your enrollment is revoked or admission to any program is denied due to violation of these guidelines, reimbursement for each unattended and/or prepaid event, will be returned promptly.
- **RSVP's:** Please RSVP to those programs that you would like to attend. We understand that you may not be able to attend every program you have checked, but this will help us in estimating about how many seats we need to set up and also availability for guests.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** We need to know 2 business days in advance if you want to cancel a lunch or dinner reservation, otherwise, you will have to pay for them. If you owe for a lunch and do not confirm your reservation with advance notice, you will not be included in the lunch count. Please confirm your attendance so we can give the correct information to the Denver Country Club. Lunch and dinners with our presenters and with each other are at "open community tables." We think the opportunity to dialogue enhances your experience in Eclectics.
- As an Eclectic, you are invited to visit our website, [www.denvereclectics.com](http://www.denvereclectics.com), and if other special opportunities arise, you will be invited. My goal is to open ourselves to the world and to each other.
- We will largely be communicating through our website and with emails. It is really important to let us have your email address, which we will not share with other groups. The roster is intended only for the personal and non-commercial use of Denver Eclectic Members only. Please respect your fellow members privacy.

In closing, please do not hesitate, RSVP IMMEDIATELY so we can continue to coordinate this wonderful season! The **RSVP's must be returned by Monday, December 18, 2017.** It helps us a lot to determine how many may attend so we can set up the seating. As you know, my passion is encouragement, friendship, new learnings and some happenings that spring up from our group. Our mantra for this season:

*"This is the power of gathering, it inspires us, delightfully to be more hopeful, more joyful, more thoughtful, in a word: alive" ~Alice Waters*

It is my hope that each one of us will live richer, more aware and more involved lives because of our sharing our gifts with one another through Denver Eclectics.

Always my best wishes,

*Hee Endering*

# DENVER ECLECTICS



Denver Eclectics is a private organization, which holds private, invitation only events at a private club. Denver Eclectics seeks to provide a pleasant and cooperative learning environment for all Attendees. You agree (for you and any Authorized Guests) that your participation (“enrollment”) at any event is subject to (1) acceptance by Denver Eclectics of your application for enrollment (2) availability of seats at each event (3) full payment for the events and (4) your agreement to comply, and your continued compliance, with all Eclectics Guidelines during the series. By submitting your enrollment application and payment, you indicate that you have received, accept, and agree to comply with, all such Guidelines, or any later adopted. If you are not accepted for enrollment to Denver Eclectics, you will be so notified and your check will be promptly returned. These Guidelines are made part of the Enrollment Application. These are strict rules and Guidelines developed for both Eclectics and the Denver Country Club, and Denver Eclectics reserves the right to decline admission to anyone, either as an Attendee or guest. Furthermore, there are occasional capacity limitations. While Denver Eclectics strives to make its functions available to as many qualified persons as are appropriate, there may be occasions on which admission will be denied. Even though it is entirely private, Denver Eclectics welcomes and selects Attendees and Authorized Guests without regard to race, disability, creed, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry.





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